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Hon. Stephen L. Johnson  
Administrator  
US EPA  
1200 Pennsylvania Ave. NW  
Washington, DC 20460

Dear Mr. Johnson:

I am writing regarding concerns about the Brooklyn Navy Yard campus which directly borders on our district's western boundary (Kent Avenue, between Keap Street and Rush Street). Domiciled at the Kent Avenue entrance of this campus are two operations which have adversely effected our community's environment:

- (1.) **Salt Pile** – salt is continuously leeching into the environment, entering both the water table and nearby East River, spreading via the air, damaging the roadways and trees/landscaping.
- (2.) **Vehicle Auctions** – automobiles and vehicular parts are stored here for bi-weekly public auctions held at the site. These vehicles/parts leak fluids (i.e.- engine oil, brake fluid, anti-freeze, etc.) that make their way into the ground, onto the streets and entering the sewer systems.

Community Board No. 1 seeks EPA's investigation of these two sites at the Navy Yard and to provide us with the findings.

Your attention in this matter is greatly appreciated.

Working for a Better Greenpoint-Williamsburg.

Sincerely,

Gerald A. Esposito  
District Manager

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